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HENRY McCALLUM,
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ACT,

"To amend the Natal Mines Act, 1899."

BE IT ENACTED by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Natal, as follows:—

1. In any case in which one-half of the license fees, royalties, and penalties received by the Government are payable to the owner as provided by Section 57 of the Natal Mines Act, 1899, it shall be lawful for the person by whom such moneys have been paid to the Government to set off one-half of the moneys so paid against the rent or other payment due by him to the owner under any lease or other agreement under which the land is held, unless it shall have been otherwise expressly or impliedly agreed between the parties.

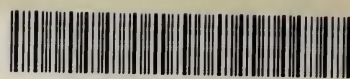
2. In the case of a sub-lease or otherwise where any person or persons intervene between the person by whom such fees, royalties, and penalties are paid, such set-off shall be deemed to be claimable from the person from whom the land is immediately held, and by him and others intervening in turn.

3. The set-off provided for by this Act shall be claimable whether the payment of fees, royalties, and penalties shall have been made before or after the passing of this Act.

Given at Government House, Natal, this 26th day of August, 1905.

By command of His Excellency the Governor.

CHARLES J. SMYTHE,
Colonial Secretary.



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